



10-30-03

3652

PTO/SB/21 (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	10/044,675	
	Filing Date	JANUARY 10, 2002	
	First Named Inventor	SINN, STEVEN C., et al.	
	Art Unit	3652	
	Examiner Name	KEENAN, JAMES W.	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	2	Attorney Docket Number	0291-0007

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance communication to Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	Election of Species
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	Acknowledgement Post.
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application	Remarks	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		

RECEIVED
OCT 21 2003
GROUP 3652

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Firm or Individual name	DAVID M. MUNDT COOK, ALEX, MCFARRON, MANZO, CUMMINGS & MEHLER, LTD.
Signature	
Date	OCTOBER 17, 2003

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as exp. mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.			
Typed or printed name	Kim Canchola		
Signature		Date	10/17/2003

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



DEC
10/24/03
#5

PATENT
Case No. 0291-0007
(Formerly 291P007)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
Steven C. Sinn, et al.)
Application No. 10/044,675)
Filed January 10, 2002)
LIVESTOCK UNLOADING SYSTEM)

Group Art Unit: 3652
Examiner: James W. Keenan

RECEIVED
OCT 21 2003
GROUP 3600

Response To Restriction Requirement And Election Of Species

To: MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 1, 2003.

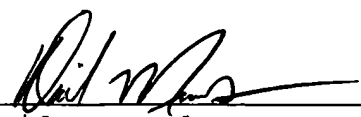
Requirement for Restriction and Election of Species

The restriction requirement, as set forth in the Office Action, states that the application contains claims directed to the patentability distinct species of claims 1-18 and claim 19. Applicant hereby elects with traverse, the species of claims 1-18.

Respectfully submitted,

Cook, Alex, McFarron,
Manzo, Cummings & Mehler, Ltd.

By:


David M. Mundt, Reg. No. 41,207

Suite 2850
200 West Adams Street
Chicago, Illinois 60606

(312) 984-0144

October 17, 2003